## Testimony of Robert Reynolds, III in Support of:

HJ 64 RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

GAE Committee Public Hearing Monday March 2, 1pm Room 2A

Chairman Jutila, Chairman Cassano, Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, for the record my name is Robert Reynolds, III of Manchester, CT and I am here to testify in support of HJ 64 RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

Over my short life, I have seen, what I thought was, a representative government unresponsive to those it is meant to speak for. For years, I wonder why. I have listened to many thinkers of the day converse on the reason(s). And there are many. But one reoccurs. Last year, Princeton posted a research paper on the state of our national government. The findings show that Washington has been corrupted by corporate money and transformed from republic to oligarchy, from a place of a free exchange of ideas to a place where top dollar rules the roost. It is this reality that needs most changing. Unfortunately, it is only through an Article V Convention where Washington can reemerge as the place where ideas are debated and the best are passed onto the voting public.

Thanks for your time, Robert Reynolds, III